Introduced by Assembly Member Bradford

February 18, 2011

An act to amend Section 49068 of the Education Code, relating to pupil transfers.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1065, as introduced, Bradford. Pupil transfers: records.

Existing law requires a pupil's former district or private school to transfer the pupil's permanent record, or a copy thereof, upon a request from the district or private school where the pupil intends to enroll.

This bill would require the former district or private school to perform the transfer no later than 5 business days following the date of the request. By imposing a new requirement on school districts to transfer records within 5 business days, this bill would impose a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: yes.

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The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 49068 of the Education Code is amended to read:

49068. Whenever a pupil transfers from one school district to another or to a private school, or transfers from a private school to a school district within the state, the pupil's permanent record or a copy thereof of it shall be transferred by the former district or private school—upon a no later than five business days following the date of the request from the district or private school where the pupil intends to enroll.—Any A school district requesting such a transfer of a record shall notify the parent of his or her right to receive a copy of the record and a right to a hearing to challenge the content of the record. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to adopt rules and regulations concerning the transfer of records.

SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.